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AND AN EAR WARMER FRAME**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In the Election of Species Requirement mailed October 19, 2004, the due date for response is extended to December 20, 2004 by the 1 month extension of time request submitted herewith (December 19, 2004 is a Sunday), the Examiner required that the Applicant elect between the following distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species of Figures 9 and 10;

Species of Figure 11 - 13;

Species of Figure 15;

Species of Figures 16 and 17;

Species of Figures 18 and 19; and

Species of Figure 20.

The Applicants elect, without traverse, the Species of Figures 16 and 17.

The Examiner identified claims 16, 17, and 19 as being generic to the above-referenced species. Of the remaining claims, the Applicants identify at least claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16-18, 20, and 22 as reading on the Species of Figures 16 and 17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

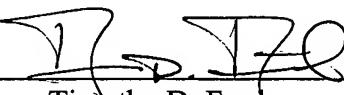
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